

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended). An enema preparation, comprising as the active ingredient at least one selected from the group consisting of 6-[2-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)thiazol-4-yl]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid and a salt thereof, wherein an amount of the active ingredient in the enema preparation is one tenth as much as the amount used with oral administration.

2-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently amended) A method for treating inflammatory bowel disease, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, an enema preparation, comprising as the active ingredient at least one selected from the group consisting of 6-[2-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)thiazol-4-yl]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid and a salt thereof, wherein an amount of the active ingredient in the enema preparation is one tenth as much as the amount used with oral administration.

5-7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently amended) The enema preparation according to claim 1, wherein the preparation is prepared by dissolving said ~~thiazole compound~~ active ingredient in an aqueous solvent.

9. (Previously presented) The enema preparation according to claim 8, wherein said aqueous solvent is water.

10. (Currently amended) The enema preparation according to ~~[[claim]]~~  
claim 1, wherein the preparation is prepared by dissolving said ~~thiazole compound~~  
active ingredient in an nonaqueous solvent.

11. (Previously presented) The enema preparation according to claim 10,  
wherein said nonaqueous solvent is one selected from the group consisting of glycerol,  
ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol and  
vegetable oils.

12. (Currently amended) The enema preparation according to claim 8 or  
10, wherein said ~~thiazole compound~~ active ingredient is 0.001 to 70% by weight based  
on the enema preparation.

13. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the  
enema preparation is administered so that the amount of said ~~thiazole compound~~ active  
ingredient administered is 0.02 to 2000 mg/kg body weight/day.